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ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20857

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Honorable Bill Proxmire
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Proxmire:

This is in reply to your July 6 request for comment on a mailgram from Mr. Al Marrin, Janesville, Wisconsin, concerning our announced intention to reduce the number and quantity of certain antibiotics which are used in animal feeds.

For your information, we enclose a paper presented by Commissioner Kenned before the National Advisory Food and Drug Committee and a discussion paper on the subject matter. We believe the enclosed material will be responsive to the issue raised by your constituent.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Robert C. Wetherell, Jr., Director
Office of Legislative Services

3 Enclosures

cc: HFC-20(2)(w/cy inc)

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